

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 463 - SB 409**

February 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for obtaining a controlled substance or a prescription for a controlled substance from a health care provider without disclosing that within the past 30 days the controlled substance or prescription was obtained from a different health care provider. Requires health care providers who suspect a person is in violation of the new misdemeanor to report that person to local law enforcement within three business days.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to notify health care providers of the reporting requirements.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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